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**PATENT**

Inventor(s): **David S. Bonalle, et al.** Docket No.: **70655.2900**  
Serial No.: **10/710,331** Confirmation No.: **4330** Group Art Unit: **2876**  
Filing Date: **July 1, 2004** Examiner: **Walsh, Daniel I.**  
Title: **SYSTEM FOR REGISTERING A BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the two-month period for receiving an Advisory Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.